#### Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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# **COVID-19 Mobile Testing Unit in Hendry County**

**Hendry County**– The Florida Department of Health in Hendry County in coordination with Emergency Management has scheduled a mobile testing bus in Hendry County. **These are "one-day only" testing locations.** 

Wednesday, June 3rd Montura Clubhouse, 255 N. Hacienda St, Clewiston, FL (9am-5pm)

Thursday, June 4th Pioneer Community Center, 910 Panama Ave, Clewiston, FL (9am-5pm)

Friday, June 5th Felda Community Center, 55 N Willis Ranch Road, Felda, FL 33930 (9am-5pm)

There are no criteria for testing and **NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**. Individuals must be 18 years and older.

This is a "drive-thru" service. All individuals must stay in their vehicles during the process (during registration and while being tested). Persons tested will be notified by phone of their results. Results may take 5-7 business days.

No anti-body testing will be available.

Should I be tested for COVID-19? Before you decide to make an appointment to be tested for COVID-19, please consider the following:

- Are you ill, or caring for someone who is ill?
- In the two weeks before you felt sick, did you:
   Have contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?
- Do you have any of the following?
   Fever or feeling feverish (chills, sweating)
   Cough, sore throat, muscle aches or body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, change in smell or taste
- In the last two weeks have you spent time (visited, worked or volunteered) in a hospital, emergency room, clinic, medical office, long-term care facility or nursing home, ambulance service, first responder services, any health care setting or taken care of patients or someone who has been sick?
- Do you have any of the following conditions?
  - 1. Chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, or smoking
  - 2. Serious heart conditions
  - 3. Weakened immune system (cancer treatment, prolonged use of steroids, transplant or HIV/AIDS)
  - 4. Severe obesity (Body Mass Index [BMI] greater than or equal to 40)
  - 5. Underlying conditions (diabetes, renal failure, or liver disease)



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### Please stop the spread of COVID-19:

- If you have been tested for COVID-19, please stay at home until you receive your test results.
- Follow social distancing, even when you are at work and home (especially if someone in your home is sick)
- Stay at home if you are sick, or if you have been around someone who has been sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Cover your coughs and sneezes; cough or sneeze into a tissue NOT in your hands!
- Cover your face with a cloth face covering when you are in public or around others.
- Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces
- Avoid travel to higher risk areas (areas known to have high numbers of cases)

# Please remember: 6 feet of space and cover your face! 6 pies de espacio y cubre tu rostro!

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) releases a report on COVID-19 cases in Florida once per day and a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county. The Florida Department of Health also releases a list of long-term care facilities in Florida with active cases and number of deaths in each facility.

The surveillance data, long term care data and information on a case-by-case basis can be found at: https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/#latest-stats

# En Español: RESPUESTA AL NUEVO CORONAVIRUS2019 (COVID-19) https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/home/espanol/

For information and advisories from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), please visit the CDC COVID-19 website, this website is also available in Spanish and Creole.

En Español: <a href="https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/home/espanol/">https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/home/espanol/</a>

<u>CENTROS PARA EL CONTROL Y LA PREVENCION</u> https://espanol.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

The COVID-19 Call Center is available 24/7 | 1 (866) 779-6121 | COVID-19@flhealth.gov

Additionally, Hendry County has created a local dashboard of information: <a href="https://covid-19.hendryfla.net/">https://covid-19.hendryfla.net/</a>

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